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SUBJECT: SOUTHEAST ASIAN TRAFFICKING

REF: STATE 256537

1. WE CALLED ON RESPONSIBLE MFA OFFICIAL (BOCKE) TO MAKE
PRESENTATION REQUESTED REFTEL. BOCKE WAS GENERALLY FAMILIAR
WITH PROBLEM, BUT FOUND STATISTICS USEFUL IN HIGHLIGHTING INCREASING
SERIOUSNESS OF THIS TRAFFIC. HE SAID BELGIUM WAS DOING WHAT IT
CAN WITHIN ITS BORDERS, PARTICULARLY AT ZAVENTEM AIRPORT, TO CURB
THIS TRAFFIC. HE NOTED COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEMARCHE MIGHT BE
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MADE (THAILAND, BURMA, AND MALASIA). HE WAS NONCOMMITTAL ON WHAT

ACTION MFA WOULD TAKE ON THIS REQUEST. HE DID SAY MFA HAS NO SPECIALISTS IN NARCOTICS AND THEREFORE IS UNLIKELY TO SEND SPECIALIST TO BANGKOK.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH BOCKE LISTENED SYMPATHETICALLY TO PRESENTATION, WE BELIEVE THAT MOST WE COULD EXPECT FROM BELGIUM WOULD BE THAT IT ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH ANY DEMARCHE MADE BY FRENCH OR WEST GERMANS. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF ANY ACTIONS PLANNED BY THESE OR OTHER EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS VIS A VIS SEA COUNTRIES SO THAT WE CAN REITERATE DESIRE THAT BELGIAN MFA ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH EVENTUAL DEMARCHE. FIRESTONE

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